

NORTH WEST PACIFIC ISLANDS OFFICIAL PERFINs

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In a recent display given to the Merseyside Philatelic Society entitled "Papua & New Guinea" Mr G. Richardson included a page of Australian stamps overprinted N.W. PACIFIC ISLANDS which were all perforated 0 S. Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth Catalogue shows four main settings of this overprint but a footnote admits that it has been established that there are actually six settings.

Mr Richardson's notes indicated that all 0 S perfins are found only on the 5th setting of the overprint. The following stamps perforated 0 S were shown,

Kangaroo on map of Australia    3d yellow-olive (Dies 1 and 11)  
  6d ultramarine  
  9d violet  
  1/- green  
  2/- brown  
  5/- grey and yellow

King George V                      1d bright violet  
  2d red  
  4d violet  
  4d ultramarine